



Sandiford runner-up twice

JIM SANDIFORD scored a double in one trial on Sunday . . . two second places. The event was the Bury Club's trial near the Lancashire town over four laps of a 12-section circuit.

Dave Rowland (250 Montesa) proved the best of 75 starters, dropping only eight marks and winning the cup given to the club by Sandiford's father. Sandiford came second only one mark behind.

Incorporated in the trial was a hill-climb. For the second year

running, John Horsfall (250 Bultaco) soared aloft in the finest style to win. And Sandiford was second.

RESULTS

Best Performance: D. Rowland (250 Montesa), 8 marks lost First-class Awards: J. A. Sandiford (250 Bultaco), 9; J. Horsfall (250 Bultaco), 11; P. Jackson (250 Jackson Special), 13; H. Lloyd (250 Bultaco), 15; J. H.

Roberts (250 Montesa), 16; D. Lord (150 Hyndburn), 18; A. Edwards (250 Bultaco), 20. Second-class Awards: B. Lancaster, 23; C. Smith, 26; P. A. Jackson, 29; G. Boughton, 32; J. Heap, 34; R. Smith, 35; H. Holgate, 36; Hill-climb: 1 J. Horsfall; 2 J. A. Sandiford.



Dave switches to chairs

DAVE ROWLAND, three times Cheshire Centre trials champion, has switched from two wheels to three. And his passenger will be versatile speedway ace Ken Eyre — adding another string to his bow.

For Ken, who started his career riding a solo in trials then graduated to grass track and scrambling, it will be his first venture as a sidecar trials passenger.

The 25-year-old from Macclesfield eagerly accepted Dave's offer at a Manchester 17 Club night.

Said Dave, 33-year-old former BSA works rider: "I always promised myself I'd have a go at sidecar trials, and I've at last got round to it."

He has sold his 250cc Montesa Cota to one of the pupils

from his trials riding school, and has bought a 1958 BSA Gold Star outfit, ex-Bernard Checklin, from Manchester haulage contractor Jack Matthews.

But burly Jack's not quitting the scene — the bike's a spare one he had in his garage for several years.



Rowland leads rout

DAVE ROWLAND (Bultaco) won the individual premier and led his team—Manchester 17A—to victory for the second year running in the Cheshire Centre inter-club team trial on Sunday.

As usual the event, organised this year by the Congleton club in the Mow Cop area, developed into a battle between the "17" and Wrexham, winners in 1968.

Although Wrexham's Ray Darlington (Bultaco) was only three marks behind Rowland, Dave's team-mates Henry Rosenthal

(Bultaco) and John Roberts (125 Sprite) made sure of the team title with third and fifth places.

To rub in the 17's superiority the score of fourth team man Norman Eyre (Ossa), centre individual champion, was not needed under the "best three to count" marking system and the club's "B" team finished in third spot.

PROVISIONAL RESULTS

Team results: 1 Manchester 17 "A"—J. H. Roberts (125 Sprite), D. Rowland (250 Bultaco), H. Rosenthal (250 Bultaco), 119; 2 Wrexham—A. G. Darlington (250 Bultaco), R. Darlington (250 Bultaco), 133.

taco), B. L. Davies (125 Sprite) 134; 3 Manchester 17 "B"—D. K. Murray (250 Bultaco), G. Aston (250 Bultaco), H. Lloyd (250 Bultaco) 241.

Individual awards—premier: Rowland 38, runner-up: R. Darlington 36.

First-class awards: Rosenthal 39, G. Darlington 44, Roberts 47, N. Eyre (250 Ossa) 53, Lloyd 53, Davies 54, P. N. Brittain (250 Bultaco) 57, R. P. Salt (250 Bultaco) 64.

Second-class awards: M. Murray 64, S. P. Thomas (125 Sprite) 66, J. B. Sowden (250 Bultaco) 66, W. I. Smart (250 Bultaco) 71, P. M. Anderton (250 Bultaco) 76, I. Darlington (250 Montesa) 77, R. G. James (250 Bultaco) 82. Best club member: A. Key (250 Grooves) 97. Best novice: T. W. Carr (250 Bultaco) 133.